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Gentlemen:

It seems to me inconceivable that the Senate could take any other action in the test-ban treaty than to ratify it. The occasion for a full examination of the theory and practicability of international coexistence should not be lost; the hearings should furnish a unique opportunity for public education and the resolution of national policy.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

bc: President Kennedy
Senator Kuchel

Mr. President:

Congratulations on the test-ban treaty. A personal statement on an important issue is more meaningful than signing any petition. The test-ban treaty has my full support.

Senator Kuchel:

A personal statement on an important issue is more meaningful than signing any petition. The test-ban treaty has my full support, as I am sure it will have yours.

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